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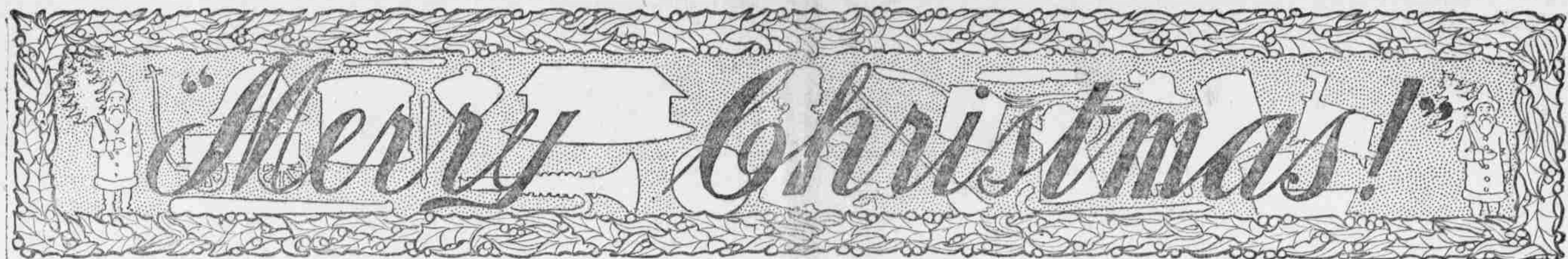
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ful part of a news-
paper is the ad-
vertisements.
—Thomas Jefferson

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Celery,
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Almonds,
&c., &c. &c.

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R. H. Smith, Photographer,
formerly of St. Albans, is at
Johnson in the Baker Studio,
and is prepared to make your

Holiday Photographs.

Call at once and examine
specimens and secure likeness
before it is too late.

R. H. Smith,
Johnson, Vt.

MERRY CHRISTMAS to all Our Patrons.

J. F. Thomas',
MORRISVILLE, VERMONT

There is Danger

of paying too much for your goods
unless you buy them at Vincent's.
Stock small, Prices smaller.

Call and Investigate.

C. B. VINCENT,
MORRISVILLE, VERMONT.

TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

we advise you to sit early for your
Holiday Portraits. Positively no
work will be promised for Christmas
delivery when sittings are made later
than December 15.

Bentley's Studio,
Morrisville.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Pigs for sale. H. S. SMITH, Cady's Falls.
WANTED!—Two to five tons of straw.
C. S. PAGE, Hyde Park.

FOR SALE!—I pair extra working cattle,
cheap. J. A. MURPHY, Morrisville, Vt.
WANTED!—An experienced Table Girl, En-
quire at THE RANDALL, Morrisville, Vt.

FOR SALE!—One matched pair of driving
horses also two single drivers.
H. WAITE & SONS, Morrisville.

FOR SALE!—A Good Work Horse. Price
\$50; \$25 down, balance in easy payments.
A. D. ROBBINS, Hyde Park.

WANTED!—An Assistant Housekeeper for
County Transit School, Lawrence, Mass. Sal-
ary \$25.00 per month. Apply to
W. G. FANCHER.

SLEIGHT!—I have a nice line of Sleights
when I will sell at a bargain. Call and see
them. I can suit you.
F. R. CHILD, Hyde Park.

BARRELS WANTED!—We want Flour and
Sugar Barrels. Will pay 8 cents if with one
good head, 10 cents with both heads, at our
Hydrouse at Hyde Park, Vt. C. S. PAGE.

WOOD FOR SALE!—I have a few cords more
of that dry stove wood that I wish to dis-
pose of; also some three-foot wood. Will
deliver at fair prices for cash.
W. S. NEWCOMB, Cady's Falls.

BUY!—Doll Carriages, Wheelbarrows, Wag-
ons, Sleds, Children's Seats, Brooms,
Snow Shovels, High Chairs, Rocking Chairs,
Dressers, and Carpet Sweepers, at E. G.
WILSON'S Furniture Store, Morrisville, Vt.

I will pay \$1 for any calf that will weigh
over 40 pounds alive, delivered at my door.
I am also on the market for calves of all de-
scriptions and am paying the best prices. I
will also pay a good price for old horses that
you wish to dispose of. I will take them any-
where within the radius of 20 miles.
JOHN MISEN, Hyde Park, Vt.

WESTERN HORSES!—I arrived in Morris-
ville, Friday, Dec. 18, with another car of
Western Horses. These are all good ones,
one of the best lots yet brought into Vermont.
We also have a full line of horse furnishings.
The finest line of harnesses to be found in La-
moille county. We expect a consignment of
first-class sleighs this week. Yours for busi-
ness,
F. J. SMALLEY, Morrisville.

LUMBERMEN ATTENTION!—I have purchased
the W. D. Manning mill at North Hyde Park,
and wish to let jobs on the old Buck land.
Also will purchase all the spruce, hemlock
and hardwood logs at the highest market
price. Don't let your good spruce and No. 1
hardwood to the other fellow and come to me
with your cuts, but bring it all to me.
J. S. SCOTFIELD, Hyde Park, Vt.

O. L. Woods.

The Christmas Shopping
Has Begun Here.

I have made extra efforts to have
this a thoroughly good store to pur-
chase your Christmas Gifts. With
this end in view, I have placed a
large amount of the purely good and
practical articles in the Gent's Fine
Furnishings on sale. I invite you to
examine the Sterling values I am
showing.

O. L. Woods.

Morrisville, Vermont.

LOCAL NEWS.

MORRISVILLE.

Ernest Billings was in town from
Belvidere over Sunday.

Gaines Ainsworth of Belvidere
passed Sunday at The Randall.

Robert Wakefield, clerk at E. G. Wil-
son's furniture store, is ill, suffering
from an attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Bertha Allen spent the latter
part of last week with her friend, Miss
Myra Parker, in Hardwick.

The legal lights of this village were
all in Hyde Park Monday to attend
the opening of County Court.

Mrs. H. A. Slayton went to Burling-
ton Monday morning for a short visit
to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B.
Littel.

Miss Josephine Slayton is spending
the Christmas vacation at the home
of her father, H. A. Slayton, on Park
street.

Miss Annie Dodge of Johnson is
returning to her home Monday morning,
after a visit of a few days at the home
of W. G. Bassett.

Frank Douglass, who has a position
as transfer clerk in the South
Station, Boston, returned there Mon-
day, after a vacation of several weeks
passed with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
E. Douglas at Morrisville Corners.
He will not resume his duties until
Jan. 1st.

C. F. Smith was in Fairfax on busi-
ness Tuesday.

Mrs. C. W. Fitch, who has been
quite ill for several days, is conveles-
cent.

Mrs. J. H. Atchinson has been ill
for several days, suffering from the
effect of grip.

A. C. May, who resides in the south
part of town, is ill, suffering from an
attack of grip.

Ralph Booth is expected home from
Norwich University to-morrow for a
week's vacation.

Miss Mary Pingree of Northfield is
a guest of her sister, Mrs. F. J.
Dutton, on Dorchester Heights.

Henry Smith of Craftsbury was in
town the first of the week, the guest
of W. M. Hill on Winter street.

Word received by friends here an-
nounce the safe arrival of Mrs. Irish
and daughter at Wagner, I. T., last
Saturday.

Miss Nellie Hadley has been added
to the force of salespeople at the
Combination Bargain Store the last
few days of the holiday rush.

Harold Adams, John Lambertson,
Harry G. Woodward, James Reed,
and Martin Chaffee are at home from
the U. V. M. to spend the Christmas
vacation.

Miss Lynnie Trick, bookkeeper for
the Warren Leather Co., will go to
her home in Burlington to-morrow
evening, for a few days vacation. She
will return Monday.

C. B. Davis began the annual ice
harvesting season to-day. He reports
the ice of fine quality and expects to
store a large supply for the coming
season in a few days.

Miss Myra Parker, who is employed
as stenographer in the office of Es-
lard & Morse at Hardwick, is passing
a week's vacation with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parker.

Miss Bessie Hopkins, stenographer
in the office of the Warren Leather
Co., goes to her home in Lyndonville
Thursday evening, where she will
spend a week with her parents.

Mrs. A. E. Welsh returned Monday
from Franklin County, where she has
been for the past ten days. She was
called to St. Albans by the death of
her sister, Mrs. Harlow Button.

Harry Moulton, who has been
working for C. F. Smith for the past
two years, leaves next Tuesday for
Greenfield, Mass., where he will enter
the Mount Hermon School for young
men.

Next Tuesday evening a special
meeting of the fire department will be
held in Firemen's hall. Each member
is requested to be present promptly
at seven o'clock wearing full uni-
form.

J. F. Thomas will move next week
to his new store in the Tift block on
Lower Main street. Many improve-
ments are to be made in the interior
of the store, making an ideal place
for a market and grocery store.

The annual election of officers for
Lamoille Grange will occur at Grange
hall Thursday afternoon, December
31, instead of on Dec. 24, as has
been reported. It is desired that as
many members as possible be pres-
ent.

Mrs. Amos Ferry, who, with her
husband, resides on Bridge street,
suffered a severe shock last Saturday
morning, which left one side of her
body in a paralyzed condition. Her
condition is slightly improved to-
day and hopes are entertained for her
recovery. Dr. Rublee is the attending
physician.

The concert given at Town Hall last
Thursday evening by the Canadian
Jubilee Singers drew a crowded house,
and all speak in the highest terms
of the entertainment. The L. A. S. of
the M. E. church, under whose auspi-
ces the entertainment was given real-
ized a tidy sum of their share of the
proceeds.

F. J. Smalley returned from Iowa
last Saturday, one day behind sched-
ule time, on account of railroad de-
lays, beyond his control. The report-
er was in Wolcott Saturday and
judging by the number of enquiries as
to whether Smalley had returned or
not, we should say that this last lot
is finding the usual ready market.

Miss Alice Pape of Barre has been a
guest for several days at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith. Miss Pape
was formerly well-known here, being
a graduate of People's Academy in
the class of '93. She is now a teach-
er in the public schools of Barre. She
went to North Hyde Park Tuesday
to visit friends and will return after
Christmas for a more extended visit.

G. A. R. Encampment at Morrisville.

Arrangements have been completed
for securing lodgings and entertain-
ment sufficient to warrant inviting
state encampment of the G. A. R. and
W. R. C. to meet in Morrisville in
February next. Members of the G. A.
R. and S. of V. have made a canvas
of the village and report that ar-
rangements have been made for the
entertainment of nearly three hun-
dred at private houses, besides what
the hotels can accommodate. Depart-
ment Commander Kenfield is much
gladified at the hearty response of
the people and will do all he can to
bring the State Encampment to
Morrisville next summer. Following
are resolutions adopted by James M.
Warner Post at their last meeting:

Whereas an invitation has been extended to
Frank Kenfield, Department Commander of
the Department of Vermont G. A. R. by
James M. Warner Post No. 4, to hold the
next Encampment at Morrisville:
And whereas said Warner Post having ap-
pointed a committee to canvass the village
of Morrisville, for the purpose of finding out
how many could be lodged outside the ca-
pacity of the hotels, and said committee having
made said canvass, and reported to said
Post that the lodgings were out all
through the village, and those attending the
Department Encampment and the W. R. C.
convention, could and would be accommo-
dated by the generous and open-hearted citi-
zens of our beautiful village. Therefore,
Resolved, That we, the members of James
M. Warner Post No. 4, do hereby extend our
sincere and heartfelt thanks to the ladies of
Morrisville for the hearty response which
they have given the committee, thereby mak-
ing it possible to have the next Encampment
and W. R. C. convention held in our village.
Resolved, That we fully appreciate the
kindness thus shown to us and our comrades
and the members of the W. R. C.
Morrisville, Vt., Dec. 19, 1903.

Smith-Gregg.

The following concerning two of
our well-known and popular
young people is taken from the
Lamar (Colorado) Sparks of Dec.
17, and will be of special interest to
many NEWS AND CITIZEN readers:

"One of the prettiest weddings of
the season occurred at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Wright, last
Monday at high noon, when Elvin
Harrison Gregg of Morrisville, Ver-
mont, and Miss Myrtle Clementine
Smith of Lamar, Col., daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith of Morris-
ville, Vt., were united in the holy
bonds of matrimony. At the ap-
pointed hour in the presence of a few
invited guests, the ceremony that
made the young couple one was pro-
nounced by Rev. Orrin W. Auman
of the M. E. church, assisted by Rev. A.
P. Vaughn of the Presbyterian church,
after which the bridal party and
guests partook of a sumptuous wed-
ding dinner, which was waiting in the
dining room, for which together with
innumerable other marks of hospitali-
ty the hostess deserves much credit.
Many beautiful presents were received
as evidences of the appreciation in
which the young people are held by
guests and friends.
"Mr. and Mrs. Gregg will make
their future home in Colorado and
may decide to locate permanently in
Lamar. The sincere well wishes of
their many friends in this community
will go with them wherever they may
decide to make their new home."

Masonic District Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Thir-
teenth Masonic District will be held
with Warner Lodge, No. 50, at Jef-
fersonville, on Friday Jan. 8th. The
exercises will open at 2 30 p. m. with
Warner Lodge in the chairs. Mineral
Lodge of Wolcott will work the E. A.
Degree, Mystic Lodge of Stowe will
deliver lectures on the E. A. Degree,
Mt. Vernon Lodge of Morrisville will
work the M. M. Degree, Waterman
Lodge of Johnson will deliver the
lectures on the M. M. Degree, Mt.
Norris Lodge of Eden will close
the lodge. Several Grand Lodge of-
ficers will be present, and Otis A.
Sherman, D. D. G. M. is doing every-
thing in his power to make the affair
a success. All Masons cordially in-
vited to be present. Request will be
made for a special train service from
this part of the county.

About thirty of the friends of Dr. A.
A. Minott, including members of the
local Masonic and Knights of Pythias
Orders, made the genial doctor a call
Monday evening and extended heart-
felt congratulations on the event
which has lately transpired. They
were cordially received and entertain-
ed for a couple of hours in a manner
which left little to be desired. As an
entertainer "Doc" is it.

The residence of George Badger on
Upper Main street was wired yester-
day for electricity.

Minott-Boyes.

Last Saturday morning occurred
the marriage of Dr. Augustus A. Mi-
nott of this place to Miss Alice M.
Boyes of Johnson. The wedding oc-
curred at the home of the groom on
Portland street early Saturday morn-
ing and was a complete surprise to
the many friends of the contracting
parties. Only the immediate family
of the groom and intimate friends of
the contracting parties were present
to extend congratulations. A brother-
in-law of the bride acted as best man and
a sister as bridesmaid. The cere-
mony was performed by Rev. L. P.
Booth, D. D., of the Universalist
church.

Mr. and Mrs. Minott left on the
morning train for a short trip, return-
ing Monday. They are now at home
to their many friends at their pleas-
ant home in the Woodbury block on
Portland street.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. H. F. Boyes of Johnson. She
has been a resident of Morrisville for
the past two years, living in the fam-
ily of Dr. Minott, and has made many
friends who are pleased to welcome
her as a permanent resident here.
The groom has conducted a very suc-
cessful dental business here for sev-
eral years and has a host of friends
who will extend congratulations, in
which the NEWS AND CITIZEN joins
heartily.

Basket Ball.

The basket ball season opened last
Friday evening when the "Gym" team
defeated the P. A. team by a score of
11 to 4. The game was characterized
by the rough and ragged playing of
both teams. Both lack team work
and there is a big chance for improve-
ment. Following is the line up:

Gym	P. A.
1g Booth	Woodward r
2g Smith	Eaton f
3g Sargent	Tinker c
4g Dodge	Liberty r g
5g Waite	Fisk f g

HYDE PARK.

Genuine Xmas weather.
Renew your subscriptions NOW.
Mrs. A. H. Keeler is on the sick list.
R. S. Page was in Burlington a few
days recently.

The Woodmen had about twenty
couples at their recent dance.

School at the L. C. A. closed today
for the remainder of the week.

Miss Helen McFarland is at home
from St. Johnsbury for the holidays.

A fine piano, from A. L. Bailey &
Co. has been placed in the hotel par-
lor.

Mrs. Cleora Crowell is making her
home with Mrs. C. M. Small this win-
ter.

Miss Annie Chaplin of Enosburgh
Falls, is visiting her nephew, Will
Harris.

Col. Hall of Burlington was in
town Friday last looking after piano
business.

Miss Leila Martin of Richford was
a guest at M. P. Cheney's the first of
the week.

Miss Nana Marston of Burlington
has been added to the force at the
printing office.

P. H. Hurlburt and wife have gone
to Eden to manage a boarding-house
for S. W. Newcomb.

Geo. Rooney and sisters, Misses
Rose and Winifred, spent Sunday
with friends in Bakersfield.

Advertised Letters:—Mrs. Maud
Bagley, Arthur Littel, Wm. J. Tum-
er, Ernest Badell, Ed. Blum.

The "Esther Club" had a very in-
teresting meeting last Saturday
evening, meeting with Mrs. Butler.

The Christmas tree exercises at the
Cong'l church will be held Thursday
evening, commencing at seven
o'clock.

Prof. Drowne of the Stowe High
School visited here Tuesday and also
looked in upon the L. C. A., where his
sister is a teacher.

A basket ball game will be played
at the Gym Friday evening. Thead-
mission will be ten cents, and a
whole lot of fun is guaranteed.

"The Monday Club," which con-
sists of Revs. Hager and St. Clare met
this week at this place. An inter-
esting, as well as profitable session
is reported.

Pensley Waterman of So. Framing-
ham, Mass., made a short visit here
last week, coming Thursday evening
and returning Friday, taking back a
car of potatoes for the Vt. Produce
Co., by whom he is employed.

Amos Stowe has purchased a
barber's chair and opened a shop in
his rooms in the E. C. St. man, where he
puts in his spare time in tonsorial
work.

W. D. Manning has concluded that
Vermont is good enough for him and
will stay here for the present at least.
He has accepted a position with the
Morse Lumber Co. at Jeffersonville.

The married men in the employ of
Gov. Page are to be given a turkey
for Christmas. It will take thirty to
go around. Hallett Hurlburt is to
supply them and a fine lot they are.

W. C. Maxfield is cleaning, repair-
ing, renovating and decorating the
basement of his block. He is putting
it in first-class shape for a meat mar-
ket, which is to be occupied by P. G.
Blake.

Bishop Hall is to be here Tuesday
evening, of next week and will preach
at the Cong'l church. Rev. Mr.
Forsythe will also be here. A general
invitation is extended to all to be
present.

Christmas eve at twelve, a Mid-
night Mass will be sung in St. Ter-
ence's church; confession will be heard
from 8 p. m., until a quarter of 12.
There will be no other Mass in the
morning.

Will McGinnis of the U. V. M. was
here over Sunday, leaving Monday
for Vergennes, where he is to put in
his holiday vacation in work. There
is "good stuff" in Will and it is
bound to meet with success.

Many mysterious packages are
finding their way into the houses
after dark these days. They are in-
variably secreted as quickly as pos-
sible after arrival, but Santa Claus
has a keen scent and will find them
all later on.

The Phoenix is doing a good busi-
ness this week—all on account of
court. Mine Host Ripley, the new
landlord, is making acquaintances
rapidly and gives close attention to
the welfare of his guests. "It pays to
advertise."

A paper is being circulated to raise
money enough to purchase a piece of
land of W. H. Pease, so that the
road that crosses the track at the
Depot may be moved further east.
The idea is a good one and is meeting
with general approval.

Silas Keeler, upwards of seventy,
who puts in considerable time in chop-
ping stove wood, and indulges in it
in all sorts of weather, allowed it was
just a trifle too frigid last week for
that sort of pastime and for a day or
two kept close in the house.

Everybody is invited to put gifts
on the Christmas tree Thursday eve-
ning for their friends, but it is desired
that the presents be brought in
early in the afternoon, so that the
parties who have trimming the tree in
charge can get the work done before
the last minute.

At the Rebekah meeting last even-
ing the following officers were elected
for the ensuing year: N. G., Mrs. E.
G. Page; V. G., Mrs. R. W. Hulburd;
Sec'y, Miss A. D. Sawyer; Treas.,
Mrs. A. V. Wiswell; F. S., Mrs. H. M.
McFarland. Business of special in-
terest to the order was transacted
and the evening pleasantly and
profitably passed. The installation
of the new officers will take place at
the first meeting in January.

A stove with a record is that which
has seen service in the Sherwin drug
store for forty-five years. The stove
was placed there in 1858 by Noyes
& Dutton, who were then in the mer-
cantile business at that stand. The
stove was made at Waterbury by
Thompson & Seabury, and like
everything brought to this town in
those days, was toted over the hills,
by team. It has stood in the same
place all these years and has seen
many generations come and go.
Could it speak, many would be the
tales it would relate about the sale
of goods and the yarns told and gos-
sip related while the purchaser and
seller were enjoying the warmth it
sent out. It has been relegated to a
place in the back room, and is suc-
ceeded by a more modern stove
which, although handsome, will not
endure one-fourth the wear and
tear its predecessor has. In those
days stoves were built for service, not
looks. The Judge, who has been in
the building 23 years has reluctantly
set his old friend aside, but it is not
certain about its permanent retire-
ment, as he thinks it "just a little
the best" and may restore it to its
old time-place.

Pay for your paper now.